



Proclamation

- In Memoriam -

Former Hawai'i State Representative First Circuit Court Judge Katsugo Miho

WHEREAS, Former Hawai'i State Representative and First Circuit Court Judge Katsugo Miho was born in 1922 in Kahului, Maui; attended and graduated from Kahului Grammar School and Maui High School; studied at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa and received his law degree from George Washington University Law School; and

WHEREAS, Former Hawai'i State Representative and First Circuit Court Judge Katsugo Miho joined the military with his brother, Katsuaki Miho, in January 1943; both brothers enlisted into the famed 442nd Regimental Combat Team, when the War Department called for volunteers to serve in an all-nisei combat unit; and

WHEREAS, Former Hawai'i State Representative and First Circuit Court Judge Katsugo Miho transitioned into becoming a lawyer in private practice after his honorable military service in 1954; Former Hawai'i State Representative and First Circuit Court Judge Katsugo Miho successfully was elected to the Hawai'i State House of Representatives in 1959, serving the 15th District for five terms until 1970; and

WHEREAS, Former Hawai'i State Representative and First Circuit Court Judge Katsugo Miho served as a Family Court judge on Oahu from 1971-1979, after his political career; returned to private practice years later and served as counsel to Servco Pacific; and

WHEREAS, Former Hawai'i State Representative and First Circuit Court Judge Katsugo Miho was actively involved in our local communities through his work in the Japan-Hawai'i High School Baseball Goodwill Games along with Japan Goodwill Sumo Tournaments in Hawai'i; the tournaments were sponsored by the 442nd Veterans Club, of which Former Hawai'i State Representative and First Circuit Court Judge Katsugo Miho was a charter member and a past president; and

WHEREAS, Former Hawai'i State Representative and First Circuit Court Judge Katsugo Miho peacefully passed away on September 11, 2011 and is survived by his wife of 55 years, Laura; daughters, Mariko Miho, Celia Fujikami and Ann Johnson; son, Arthur; and seven grandchildren;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Miho family on the passing of a true son of Hawai'i, and as a mark of respect for the memory of Former Hawai'i State Representative and First Circuit Court Judge Katsugo Miho, hereby order, by the authority vested in us by the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawai'i, that the National Flag and the Hawai'i State Flag shall be flown at half-staff at all State offices and agencies as well as the Hawai'i National Guard from sunrise on September 29, 2011 through sunset on September 29, 2011.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-seventh day of September, 2011.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i